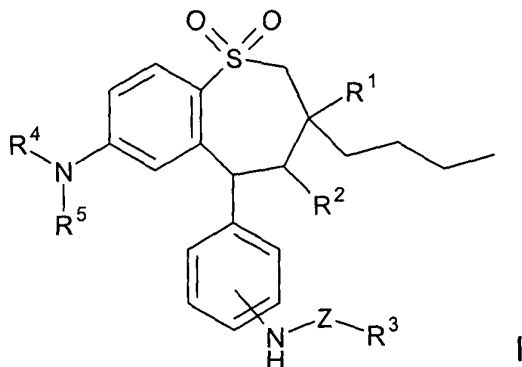


**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 31-40 as follows:

31. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound of formula I



in which

$R^1$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

$R^2$  is H, OH,  $NH_2$ , or  $NH-(C_1-C_6)\text{-alkyl}$ ;

$R^3$  is a sugar radical, a disugar radical, a trisugar radical, or a tetrasugar radical, wherein said radicals are optionally mono- or polysubstituted by a sugar protective group;

$R^4$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

$R^5$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

Z is  $-(C=O)_n-(C_0-C_{16})\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $-(C=O)_n-(C_0-C_{16})\text{-alkyl-NH-}$ ,  $-(C=O)_n-(C_0-C_{16})\text{-alkyl-O-}$ ,  $-(C=O)_n-(C_1-C_{16})\text{-alkyl-(C=O)}_m$ , or a covalent bond;

n is 0 or 1;

m is 0 or 1;

or a pharmaceutically tolerable salt thereof, or a physiologically functional derivative thereof,

and at least one pharmacologically tolerable excipient.

32. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein in the formula I:

$R^1$  is ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

$R^2$  is H, OH,  $NH_2$ , or  $NH-(C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl;

$R^3$  is a sugar radical or disugar radical, wherein said radicals are optionally mono- or polysubstituted by a sugar protective group;

$R^4$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

$R^5$  is methyl, ethyl, propyl, or butyl;

Z is  $-(C=O)_n-(C_0-C_{16})$ -alkyl-,  $-(C=O)_n-(C_0-C_{16})$ -alkyl-NH-,  $-(C=O)_n-(C_0-C_{16})$ -alkyl-O-,  $-(C=O)_n-(C_1-C_{16})$ -alkyl-(C=O) $_m$ , or a covalent bond;

n is 0 or 1; and

m is 0 or 1.

33. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein in the formula I:

$R^1$  is ethyl or butyl;

$R^2$  is OH;

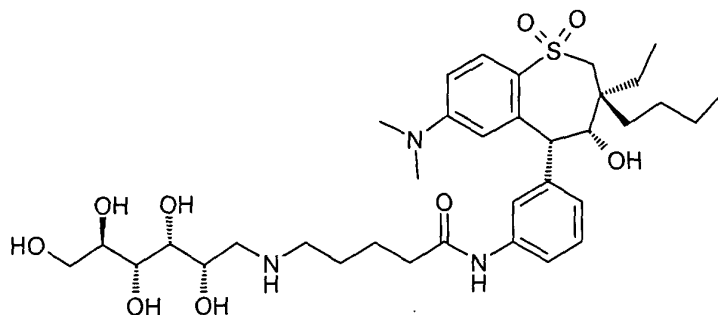
$R^3$  is a sugar radical, wherein the sugar radical is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by a sugar protective group;

R<sup>4</sup> is methyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is methyl; and

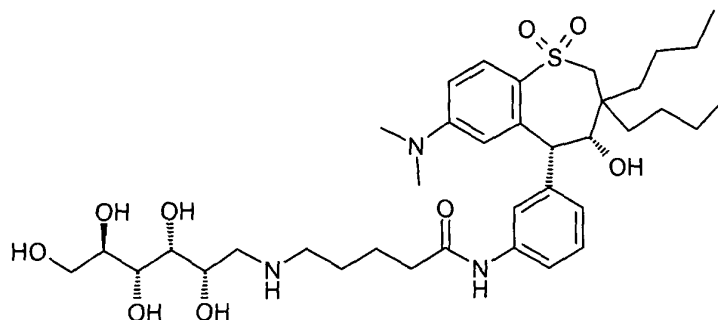
Z is -(C=O)-(C<sub>0</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl or a covalent bond.

34. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein the composition comprises a compound of the following structure:



or a pharmaceutically tolerable salt thereof.

35. (New) A coated pharmaceutical composition as claimed in claim 31, wherein the composition comprises a compound of the following structure:



or a pharmaceutically tolerable salt thereof.